In accordance with the practices and usages customary among banks and in conformity with provisions of statutes governing public sector banks, information relating to individual constituents of the bank cannot be divulged.

SC/ST Candidates for promotional post in SBI

3703. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates qualified in the written examination held by State Bank of India for the promotional post from Assistant Manager to Deputy Manager in the year 1994;

(b) the number of candidates qualified from the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe;

(c) how many candidates from qualified list of SC/ST were selected; and

(d) the marks obtained by the general candidates and SC/ST candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) Information reported by State Bank of India in respect of 7 of its circles & the central office is as under:

Total No. of officers qualified in written test	— 1578
Total No. of Scheduled Caste Officers qualified in written test	— 203
No. of Scheduled Caste Officers selected in written test	— 38
No. of Scheduled Tribe Officers qualified in written test	— 42
No. of Scheduled Tribe Officers selected in written test	— 11

(d) As reported by State Bank of India the cut off marks for the last successful candidate in each of the circles in respect of candidates belonging to General, Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes categories has been different and was as under:—

Bombay	84.00
New Delhi	78.42
Chandigarh	81.28
Madras	86.97
Ahmedabad	73.21
Bangalore	46.50
Patna	72.00
Central Office	40.42

Promotion policy of State Bank of India

3704. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the promotion policy in the State Bank of India has since been changed for the Scale I to Scale II post;

(b) if so, from which date;

(c) the reason for the change; and

(d) what is the new promotional policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d): State Bank of India has reported that while there is no change in its promotion policy for pormotion of officers from JMG Scale-I to MMG Scale-II after 1.11.91, certain modifications have been made in the pattern of written examination and size of zone of selection with effect from 1.11.93. The written test has been broad-based so as to cover questions on banking, communication, general awareness, etc., for bringing out the creative and visionary faculties of the candidates and the zone of consideration has been extended from 1.5 times of the vacancies to three times the vacancies to give wider choice to the management to select suitable candidates.

Foreign exchange of students undergoing courses in foreign

3705. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the limit for remitting foreign exchange to the students who are undergoing different courses in foreign countries;

(b) the details course-wise and standard-wise;

(c) whether the facility is available to the students who are studying in primary and secondary classes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?